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**METHODS TO REPROGRAM SPLICE SITE SELECTION IN PRE-MESSENGER
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the Specification of which

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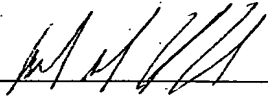
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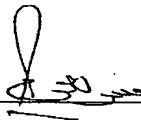
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